



# WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 100 degrees recorded at Gillette, and a low of 33 degrees at Big Piney. Below normal moisture was received at all but one of the 34 reporting stations. Six stations reported no rainfall while Laramie had the most moisture with 0.84 inches. First cutting for hay other than alfalfa has started. Jointing progress was 49 percent for barley, 47 percent for oats, 47 percent for spring wheat, and 99 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that conditions continue to deteriorate with livestock starting to show stress due to drought and heat. They also expect little to no hay production for the season. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that it was a good week with some thunderstorms that dropped significant rain. They also reported that they have had cool nights and the range livestock are doing well. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that they have not gotten much precipitation over the past week with hot days. They also reported rust is noticeable in the wheat. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated good growing conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 8 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting .....	25	4	11	12
Barley				
Jointed .....	49	38	41	52
Booted .....	21	NA	7	20
Corn				
Emerged .....	72	53	55	74
Dry edible beans				
Planted .....	68	48	52	72
Emerged .....	29	5	26	31
Oats				
Jointed .....	47	27	34	35
Booted .....	7	NA	4	11
Other hay				
First cutting .....	4	NA	14	6
Spring wheat				
Jointed .....	47	30	44	37
Booted .....	13	NA	7	13
Winter wheat				
Jointed .....	99	89	75	92
Booted .....	62	NA	20	61

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.8	6.5	5.1	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2	--	9
Short .....	18	14	20	26
Adequate .....	63	65	58	55
Surplus .....	16	19	22	10
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	3	--	7
Short .....	17	13	20	30
Adequate .....	71	70	70	59
Surplus .....	9	14	10	4

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	4	--	--	1
Poor.....	6	9	1	6
Fair.....	14	8	19	22
Good .....	71	77	72	62
Excellent .....	5	6	8	9
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	4	10	17
Good .....	95	96	57	64
Excellent .....	--	--	33	18
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	2	1	1	19
Good .....	94	93	86	71
Excellent .....	4	6	13	8
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	14	11	20	NA
Good .....	50	52	34	NA
Excellent .....	35	36	45	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	6	--	--	1
Poor.....	6	8	--	1
Fair.....	14	18	17	28
Good .....	72	69	68	65
Excellent .....	2	5	15	5
Other hay				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	1
Poor.....	3	4	--	8
Fair.....	8	4	14	26
Good .....	81	85	67	57
Excellent .....	6	7	19	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	--	--	6
Poor.....	4	4	2	15
Fair.....	18	17	14	21
Good .....	62	64	61	47
Excellent .....	12	15	23	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	3	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	6	--	NA
Fair.....	16	14	2	NA
Good .....	76	78	96	NA
Excellent .....	2	2	2	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	3	23
Good .....	86	86	43	59
Excellent .....	--	--	54	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	--	8
Fair.....	22	16	70	50
Good .....	65	64	25	40
Excellent .....	10	18	5	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Fair.....	10	8	5	NA
Good .....	81	83	69	NA
Excellent .....	8	9	26	NA

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Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/WY\\_Weather\\_06122016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_06122016.pdf)